## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jonathan D. Root et al. Customer No.: 28075

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For: PERCUTANEOUS CATHETER AND GUIDEWIRE FOR FILTERING DURING

ABLATION OF MYOCARDIAL OR VASCULAR TISSUE

Docket No.: 1001.1426103 Confirmation No.: 3544

## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, with a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2006.

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